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Application No. 10/816,821

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Applicant respectfully acknowledges the indication of allowability of Claims 27-33 subject to amendment to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112.

Applicant submits that the above amendment cancelling Claim 20, rewriting Claims 27, 28 and 32 in independent form and changing the dependencies of Claims 21-26 is in full compliance and renders Claims 21-33 allowable.

Claims 20-24 and 26 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fuimaono in view of Gold and Fleischman. Applicant submits that the cancellation of Claim 20 and the amendment of Claims 21-24 and 26 to depend from Claim 27 obviates the rejection.

Claim 25 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fuimaono in view of Gold and Fleischman and Steves-Wright. Applicant submits that the amendment of Claim 25 to depend from allowable Claim 27 obviates the rejection. Reconsideration is requested.

Having thus amended the Claims to comply with the Office Action it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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